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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 28, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attached sheets, the first of which is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1 shows apparatus 2 for performing test measurements on a communications line 4 having conductors 10 and 12. At the exchange side of the

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